

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.
(Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment)

APRIL, 1944.

PART I.
TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

Estimates of total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below. As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, Part II of the Bulletin, showing monthly variations in civil employment, covers employment exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

Between July 1941 and March 1943 the net enlistments of women in the defence forces were approximately 49,000.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July 1939	202.0	1293.1	1495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2060.7
July 1941	188.0	1363.4	1551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2205.9
June 1942	145.5	1309.5	1455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2140.8
June 1943	125.2	1273.9	1399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2109.3
March 1944	124.2	1274.9	1399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2118.1

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

PART II.

A. EMPLOYEES IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax Statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Summary of Employment since July, 1939				Employment - Monthly			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939</u>				<u>1943</u>			
July ..	1,293,100	437,100	1,730,200	March ..	1,285,300	628,000	1,913,300
<u>1941</u>				April ..	1,277,300	629,900	1,907,200
November ..	1,381,300	571,000	1,952,300	May ..	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400
<u>1942</u>				June ..	1,273,900	631,300	1,905,200
February ..	1,345,700	582,600	1,928,300	July ..	1,270,200	633,400	1,903,600
May ..	1,327,100	593,900	1,921,000	August ..	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400
August ..	1,302,500	600,900	1,903,400	September ..	1,267,800	636,800	1,904,600
November ..	1,288,200	612,000	1,900,200	October ..	1,270,700	639,900	1,910,600
<u>1943</u>				November ..	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300
February ..	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600	December ..	1,272,100	641,500	1,913,600
May ..	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400	<u>1944</u>			
August ..	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400	January ..	1,272,800	636,400	1,909,200
November ..	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300	February ..	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200
<u>1944</u>				March (a) ..	1,274,900	641,000	1,915,900
February ..	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200	April ..	1,270,200	636,600	1,906,800

(a) Revised since last issue.

Total Employment in July, 1939 was 1,730,200 (excluding rural and household domestic). In November, 1941 a peak of 1,952,300 was reached representing an increase of 222,100 (males 88,200 and females 133,900). After November, 1941 male employment (excluding rural) declined heavily until the middle of 1943, since when it has remained fairly steady. In April, 1944 it was 111,100 less than in November, 1941 and 22,900 less than in July, 1939.

Females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) increased 65,600 between November, 1941 and April, 1944 making a total increase since July, 1939 of 199,500.

During April, 1944 estimated total employment (excluding rural and private domestic) decreased by 9,100 (males 4,700 and females 4,400). The largest decreases were shown in building (2,800), munitions etc., (2,600) and other factories (2,600). The movement in other factories was due primarily to seasonal causes.

B. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Total employment in April, 1944 was 2.3 per cent less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding were 50.7 per cent above the November, 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 35,900 since November, 1941. Rail and Air transport in April 1944 had 10,900 more employees than in November, 1941 and in Governmental n.e.i., there were employed 52,200 more than in November, 1941. All other industrial groups except Shipping and Stevedoring and Other Transport and Communication employed fewer workers in April, 1944 than in November, 1941.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS. (excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes).

Industrial Group	November 1941	April 1943	June, 1943	March, 1944	April, 1944	Variation since Nov. 1941
MALES (Thousands)						Per cent
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.4	(-) 11.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	44.1	45.0	44.2	43.9	(-) 18.5
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	59.7	92.0	90.9	78.5	77.1	(+) 29.2
- Other Factories and Works ..	516.4	490.5	489.9	497.3	496.8	(-) 3.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	92.7	91.3	84.1	81.3	(-) 40.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	40.4	41.1	42.9	42.6	(+) 3.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	86.7	86.7	89.4	90.0	(+) 8.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	77.1	77.3	78.0	78.4	(-) 6.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	21.9	21.6	20.6	20.6	(-) 31.6
Retail Trade ..	101.9	72.2	71.4	70.7	70.6	(-) 30.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	87.8	68.2	67.2	70.3	70.0	(-) 20.3
Governmental n.e.i. ..	40.9	67.3	67.9	70.9	70.5	(+) 72.4
Other Industries (c) ..	127.2	107.3	106.4	110.7	111.0	(-) 12.7
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,277.3	1,273.9	1,274.9	1,270.2	(-) 8.0
FEMALES (thousands)						Per cent
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	11.2	38.9	39.4	30.9	29.7	(+) 165.1
- Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	211.4	209.9	(c) 212.5	210.4	(+) 0.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	7.2	7.5	8.6	8.6	(+) 72.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	25.8	27.0	28.3	28.5	(+) 67.6
Banks and Insurance ..	13.2	19.1	18.7	19.1	19.0	(+) 44.0
Retail Trade ..	106.4	98.7	98.2	94.7	95.0	(-) 10.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	34.2	34.3	33.8	33.3	33.2	(-) 2.9
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	20.1	34.8	36.4	44.2	43.7	(+) 117.4
Other Industries (c) ..	153.2	159.7	160.4	169.4	168.5	(+) 10.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	629.9	631.3	(c) 641.0	636.6	(+) 11.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						Per cent
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.7	(-) 10.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	44.7	45.5	44.9	44.6	(-) 18.0
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	70.9	130.9	130.3	109.4	106.8	(+) 50.7
- Other Factories and Works ..	727.1	701.9	699.8	(c) 709.8	707.2	(-) 2.7
Building and Construction ..	138.5	95.0	93.6	86.6	83.8	(-) 39.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	42.8	43.5	45.4	45.0	(+) 4.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	93.9	94.2	98.0	98.6	(+) 12.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	100.5	101.9	103.8	104.4	(+) 6.1
Banks and Insurance ..	43.3	41.0	40.3	39.7	39.6	(-) 8.5
Retail Trade ..	208.3	170.9	169.6	165.4	165.6	(-) 20.5
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	122.0	102.5	101.0	103.6	103.2	(-) 15.4
Governmental n.e.i. ..	61.0	102.1	104.3	115.1	114.2	(+) 87.2
Other Industries, (c) ..	277.8	263.8	263.8	276.6	276.1	(-) 0.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,907.2	1,905.2	(c) 1,915.9	1,906.8	(-) 2.3

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects. (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons. (c) Revised since last issue.

C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

In most States total employment (excluding rural and private domestic) reached a peak in December quarter 1941. In South Australia the peak was not reached until April 1942. In Queensland and Tasmania, civil employment reached a temporary peak at about the same time as the other States. After declining, civil employment in these States increased so that in April 1944 estimated civil employment in Queensland was 13,700 above the November 1941 level and in Tasmania the corresponding change was 1,900.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	April 1943	June 1943	March 1944	April 1944	Variation since November 1941
MALES (Thousands)						Per Cent
New South Wales ..	555.4	525.2	523.8	523.2	521.4	- 6.1
Victoria ..	405.1	358.2	355.3	353.4	351.4	-13.2
Queensland ..	167.9	166.8	167.5	168.9	166.8	- 0.6
South Australia ..	121.9	111.6	110.6	110.1	110.0	- 9.7
Western Australia ..	83.2	69.8	70.4	70.1	70.5	-15.3
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.3	36.9	38.6	38.8	- 1.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,277.3	1,273.9	1,274.9	1,270.2	- 8.0
FEMALES (Thousands)						Per Cent
New South Wales ..	224.5	247.9	249.7	254.0	251.9	+12.2
Victoria ..	191.8	204.4	204.4	204.9	202.8	+ 5.8
Queensland ..	60.7	71.3	72.2	75.9	75.5	+12.4
South Australia ..	45.4	52.4	52.5	51.7	51.7	+13.9
Western Australia ..	32.2	35.6	34.6	35.4	35.4	+ 9.9
Tasmania ..	14.7	16.7	16.2	17.2	17.2	+17.0
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	629.9	631.3	641.0	636.6	+11.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						Per Cent
New South Wales ..	779.9	773.1	773.5	777.2	773.3	- 0.8
Victoria ..	596.9	562.6	559.7	558.3	554.2	- 7.1
Queensland ..	228.6	238.1	239.7	244.8	242.3	+ 6.0
South Australia ..	167.3	164.0	153.1	161.8	161.7	- 3.3
Western Australia ..	115.4	105.4	105.0	105.5	105.9	- 8.2
Tasmania ..	54.1	54.0	53.1	55.8	56.0	+ 3.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,907.2	1,905.2	1,915.9	1,906.8	- 2.3

D. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During April 1944, male non-rural employment decreased in all States except Western Australia and Tasmania. Male employment in Rail and Air Transport expanded in New South Wales but decreased in Victoria. In Shipping and Stevedoring there was an increase in Western Australia and decreases in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Other Transport and Communication increased primarily in Queensland. Male employment declined in Other Factories and Workshops primarily in New South Wales; in Governmental n.e.i. in Queensland; in munitions, etc. in Victoria and New South Wales, and in building and construction primarily in Queensland and New South Wales. There was little change in other industries.

During April 1944, female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) decreased in New South Wales and Victoria and also slightly in Queensland. There was no change in Western Australia and Tasmania. Female employment in retail trade increased in Victoria. Munitions employment decreased in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Governmental n.e.i. decreased in Victoria and Queensland, and Other Industries declined in all States except South Australia. Other Factories and Workshops showed a decrease in Victoria and New South Wales.

The decline in Other Factories etc. which occurred in New South Wales and Victoria and affected both males and females, was due primarily to seasonal movement in food processing factories.

In the following table, estimated employment in each industrial group in each State is shown for the month of April 1944:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	A p r i l, 1 9 4 4						TOTAL (including Territories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.2	4.5	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.5	3.5	5.9	0.9	6.0	2.7	43.9
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	31.6	25.4	5.0	12.0	1.8	1.2	77.1
Other Factories & Works	216.6	162.3	44.2	36.6	21.5	15.1	496.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.5	13.4	18.5	8.1	4.7	2.8	81.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.0	8.5	6.9	3.9	2.7	1.6	42.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.4	20.6	18.3	10.6	6.4	1.9	90.0
Other Transport and Communication..	31.9	21.3	10.8	7.1	4.6	2.5	78.4
Banks and Insurance ..	8.2	6.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	20.6
Retail Trade ..	28.4	19.9	9.4	6.3	4.1	2.4	70.6
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	26.1	19.1	9.2	7.8	5.8	1.9	70.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	26.0	16.1	17.8	4.4	3.2	0.8	70.5
Other Industries (c) ..	45.0	30.6	14.9	9.0	7.1	3.9	111.0
TOTAL MALES:	521.4	351.4	166.8	110.0	70.5	38.8	1,270.2
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	10.9	9.8	1.8	5.3	1.4	0.7	29.7
Other Factories & Works	88.7	82.4	14.3	13.2	6.3	5.2	210.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.6
Other Transport and Communication, (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.5	9.0	4.2	2.1	1.6	0.8	28.5
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	19.0
Retail Trade ..	37.0	26.9	12.0	9.1	6.8	3.0	95.0
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	12.7	8.3	4.6	3.8	3.1	0.7	33.2
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	15.3	12.0	10.3	2.2	2.3	0.6	43.7
Other Industries (c) ..	66.1	45.7	24.3	13.7	12.4	5.5	168.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	251.9	202.8	75.5	51.7	35.4	17.2	636.6
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.3	4.6	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.7	3.6	6.0	0.9	6.1	2.8	44.6
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	42.5	35.2	6.8	17.3	3.2	1.9	106.8
Other Factories & Works	305.3	244.7	58.5	49.8	27.8	20.3	707.2
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.2	13.9	19.4	8.2	4.8	2.9	83.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.0	9.1	7.2	4.1	2.8	1.7	45.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.5	23.3	19.8	11.6	6.7	2.1	98.6
Other Transport and Communication..	41.4	29.7	14.7	9.0	6.1	3.2	104.4
Banks and Insurance ..	15.8	12.2	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.0	39.6
Retail Trade ..	65.4	46.8	21.4	15.4	10.9	5.4	165.6
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	38.8	27.4	13.8	11.6	8.9	2.6	103.2
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	41.3	28.1	28.1	6.6	5.5	1.4	114.2
Other Industries (c) ..	110.1	75.6	38.2	22.6	19.3	9.2	276.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	773.3	554.2	242.3	161.7	105.9	56.0	1,906.8

See Notes (a), (b) and (c) to the table on page 2.

Erratum: On p.4, March Bulletin, "Other Factories etc." in New South Wales should read:-
 Females 89.7 and Persons 306.8. Total Females in N.S.W. should read 254.0 and
 Persons 777.2. Corresponding adjustments to the Australian totals are required -
 (cf. Table on p.2.)

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax Returns, and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T I I I

PAY-ROLL TAX

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	34,550	5,467	40,017	34,157	5,638	39,795
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,144	92	5,236	5,191	92	5,283
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,920	121	5,041	4,946	115	5,061
Coal Mining ..	17,685	117	17,802	17,623	134	17,757
Other Mining ..	5,128	106	5,234	5,028	111	5,139
Quarrying ..	1,633	75	1,713	1,578	72	1,650
TOTAL:	34,515	511	35,026	34,366	524	34,890
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	16,662	2,095	18,757	16,611	2,123	18,734
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including Ship- building ..	179,387	33,942	213,329	178,398	33,761	212,659
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	29,042	7,711	36,753	29,334	7,897	37,231
Textiles ..	18,472	25,343	43,815	18,696	25,114	43,810
Dress ..	17,326	56,000	73,326	17,347	56,164	73,511
Food, drink, tobacco ..	75,210	35,935	111,145	74,027	33,876	107,903
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,855	2,761	34,616	31,785	2,722	34,507
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,076	13,808	37,884	24,166	13,799	37,965
Other Factories ..	40,348	19,624	59,972	40,724	19,424	60,148
Heat, light and power ..	10,610	1,270	11,880	10,614	1,262	11,876
TOTAL:	442,988	198,489	641,477	442,202	196,142	638,344
Building and Construction ..	28,460	1,089	29,549	27,709	1,093	28,802
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,757	1,964	16,721	14,851	2,001	16,852
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	41,948	1,126	43,074	41,587	1,115	42,702
Other ..	8,010	2,363	10,373	8,120	2,345	10,465
TOTAL:	64,715	5,453	70,168	64,558	5,461	70,019
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,065	6,563	14,628	8,031	6,571	14,602
Insurance ..	6,741	7,826	14,567	6,724	7,781	14,505
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,334	7,267	16,601	9,318	7,155	16,473
Wholesale Trade ..	69,941	27,833	97,774	69,796	27,948	97,744
Retail Trade ..	56,480	70,820	127,300	56,403	70,981	127,384
TOTAL:	150,561	120,309	270,870	150,272	120,436	270,708
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc, and per- sonal and domestic ..	15,560	36,434	51,994	15,496	36,258	51,754
Other industries n.e.i. ..	16,884	18,127	35,011	17,152	18,160	35,312
TOTAL:	32,444	54,561	87,005	32,648	54,418	87,066
Total - Private Employers:	788,233	385,879	1,174,112	785,912	383,712	1,169,624
Government and Semi-Governmental-						
Railways ..	94,433	7,421	101,854	94,990	7,427	102,417
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,561	2,843	19,404	16,583	2,859	19,442
Main Roads ..	4,671	680	5,351	4,670	679	5,349
Electricity ..	10,462	1,540	12,002	10,568	1,421	11,989
Other State and Semi-Govern- mental Authorities ..	114,601	41,046	155,647	114,773	40,892	155,665
Local Government Authorities ..	34,123	3,951	38,074	33,895	3,944	37,839
Total Governmental:	274,851	57,481	332,332	275,479	57,222	332,701
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,063,084	443,360	1,506,444	1,061,391	440,934	1,502,325

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	11,769	1,972	13,741	11,548	1,972	13,520
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	413	17	430	429	15	444
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,006	69	4,075	4,008	67	4,075
Coal Mining ..	13,962	85	14,047	13,955	84	14,039
Other Mining ..	1,163	35	1,198	1,115	35	1,150
Quarrying ..	419	35	454	407	34	441
TOTAL:	19,963	241	20,204	19,914	235	20,149
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,817	1,042	9,859	8,821	1,097	9,918
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	98,001	18,450	116,451	97,692	18,607	116,299
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,136	2,608	10,744	8,168	2,633	10,801
Textiles ..	6,458	9,111	15,569	6,549	8,978	15,527
Dress ..	6,498	22,211	28,709	6,412	22,365	28,777
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,343	14,041	39,384	24,818	12,964	37,782
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture..	10,920	1,147	12,067	10,847	1,156	12,003
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,777	6,273	16,050	9,837	6,288	16,125
Other Factories ..	18,108	10,572	28,680	18,279	10,379	28,658
Heat, light and power ..	4,262	558	4,820	4,257	550	4,807
TOTAL:	196,320	86,013	282,333	195,680	85,017	280,697
Building and Construction ..	11,185	408	11,593	11,007	415	11,422
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,558	773	6,331	5,516	771	6,287
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,215	615	19,830	19,039	606	19,645
Other ..	2,130	552	2,682	2,122	560	2,682
TOTAL:	26,903	1,940	28,843	26,677	1,937	28,614
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,146	2,458	5,604	3,130	2,485	5,615
Insurance ..	2,638	3,280	5,918	2,608	3,256	5,864
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,758	3,360	7,118	3,800	3,300	7,100
Wholesale Trade ..	27,539	11,128	38,667	27,415	11,197	38,612
Retail Trade ..	21,887	23,879	50,766	21,915	28,814	50,729
TOTAL:	58,968	49,105	108,073	58,868	49,052	107,920
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,101	15,718	21,819	6,046	15,525	21,571
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,868	7,229	14,097	6,917	7,203	14,120
TOTAL:	12,969	22,947	35,916	12,963	22,728	35,691
Total Private Employers:	338,077	162,626	500,703	336,657	161,356	498,013
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	47,466	3,470	50,936	48,008	3,468	51,476
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,066	1,633	11,699	10,032	1,633	11,665
Main Roads ..	3,118	124	3,242	3,229	124	3,353
Electricity ..	2,915	517	3,432	3,019	413	3,432
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,624	16,819	52,443	35,774	16,768	52,542
Local Government Authorities ..	11,589	1,418	13,007	11,434	1,425	12,859
Total Governmental:	110,778	23,981	134,759	111,496	23,831	135,327
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	448,855	186,607	635,462	448,153	185,187	633,340

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of
 Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	4,764	989	5,753	4,161	777	4,938
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	601	8	609	566	8	574
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	174	3	177	156	3	159
Other Mining ..	55	7	62	92	9	101
Quarrying ..	639	20	659	615	20	635
TOTAL:	1,469	38	1,507	1,429	40	1,469
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,463	754	5,217	4,426	735	5,161
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,407	11,177	60,584	49,348	10,860	60,208
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,400	2,723	15,123	12,164	2,722	14,886
Textiles ..	9,376	11,919	21,295	9,440	11,783	21,223
Dress ..	8,520	24,994	33,514	8,595	25,001	33,596
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,148	13,099	39,247	25,279	12,077	37,356
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,269	582	7,851	7,216	555	7,771
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,801	4,601	13,402	8,822	4,591	13,413
Other factories ..	15,890	6,743	22,633	16,044	6,731	22,775
Heat, light and power ..	2,908	295	3,203	2,877	295	3,172
TOTAL:	145,182	76,887	222,069	144,211	75,350	219,561
Building and Construction ..	6,585	335	6,920	6,689	339	7,028
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,358	515	4,873	4,364	530	4,894
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,654	207	8,861	8,422	211	8,633
Other ..	2,075	617	2,692	2,103	638	2,741
TOTAL:	15,087	1,339	16,426	14,889	1,379	16,268
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,297	2,023	4,320	2,297	2,011	4,308
Insurance ..	2,158	2,447	4,605	2,188	2,423	4,611
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,584	2,253	5,837	3,500	2,213	5,713
Wholesale Trade ..	18,294	6,853	25,147	18,235	6,868	25,103
Retail Trade ..	16,496	19,645	36,141	16,473	19,823	36,296
TOTAL:	42,829	33,221	76,050	42,693	33,338	76,031
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,123	9,827	14,950	5,070	9,740	14,810
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,323	5,333	10,656	5,408	5,330	10,738
TOTAL:	10,446	15,160	25,606	10,478	15,070	25,548
Total Private Employers:	226,362	127,969	354,331	224,550	126,293	350,843
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	23,634	2,487	26,121	23,635	2,481	26,116
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,445	1,162	5,607	4,481	1,180	5,661
Main Roads ..	725	78	803	603	82	685
Electricity ..	6,286	876	7,162	6,297	864	7,161
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,376	8,849	30,225	21,406	8,799	30,205
Local Government Authorities ..	8,734	1,010	9,744	8,628	995	9,623
Total Governmental:	65,200	14,462	79,662	65,050	14,401	79,451
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	291,562	142,431	433,993	289,600	140,694	430,294

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	11,185	1,335	12,520	10,982	1,370	12,352
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	133	3	136	142	3	145
Silver Lead Mining ..	828	52	880	854	48	902
Coal Mining ..	2,388	19	2,407	2,320	37	2,357
Other Mining ..	1,394	25	1,419	1,307	26	1,333
Quarrying ..	126	5	131	111	3	114
TOTAL:	4,869	104	4,973	4,734	117	4,851
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,086	142	1,228	1,081	141	1,222
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,455	1,454	11,909	10,490	1,415	11,905
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,372	563	1,935	1,584	752	2,336
Textiles ..	586	914	1,500	589	896	1,485
Dress ..	886	3,849	4,735	885	3,834	4,719
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,256	3,158	15,414	12,461	3,135	15,596
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,486	552	7,038	6,508	541	7,049
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,846	1,245	3,091	1,845	1,241	3,086
Other Factories ..	1,586	630	2,216	1,610	638	2,248
Heat, light and power ..	1,415	190	1,605	1,430	192	1,622
TOTAL:	37,974	12,697	50,671	38,483	12,785	51,268
Building and construction ..	6,301	146	6,447	5,713	149	5,862
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,731	256	1,987	1,854	267	2,121
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,606	136	6,742	6,545	135	6,680
Other ..	1,916	851	2,767	1,952	798	2,750
TOTAL:	10,253	1,243	11,496	10,351	1,200	11,551
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,252	1,075	2,327	1,234	1,074	2,308
Insurance ..	655	826	1,481	661	832	1,493
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	706	632	1,338	712	619	1,331
Wholesale Trade ..	10,015	4,257	14,272	10,174	4,252	14,426
Retail Trade ..	7,465	8,664	16,129	7,400	8,657	16,057
TOTAL:	20,093	15,454	35,547	20,181	15,434	35,615
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,285	4,590	3,875	1,265	4,637	5,902
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,021	2,323	4,344	2,063	2,340	4,403
TOTAL:	3,306	6,913	10,219	3,328	6,977	10,305
Total Private Employers:	93,981	37,892	131,873	93,772	38,032	131,804
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	20,578	1,198	21,776	20,595	1,213	21,808
Main Roads ..	828	478	1,306	838	473	1,311
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,941	5,221	18,162	12,874	5,110	17,984
Local Government Authorities ..	8,286	969	9,255	8,364	969	9,333
Total Governmental:	42,633	7,866	50,499	42,671	7,765	50,436
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	136,614	45,758	182,372	136,443	45,797	182,240

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
Making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	2,882	582	3,464	2,982	555	3,537
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	176	7	183	173	8	181
Quarrying ..	253	9	262	235	9	244
TOTAL:	429	16	445	408	17	425
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,277	72	1,349	1,253	68	1,321
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	14,930	2,314	17,244	14,774	2,326	17,100
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,435	1,653	8,088	6,719	1,630	8,349
Textiles ..	956	1,425	2,381	959	1,473	2,432
Dress ..	722	2,346	3,068	739	2,349	3,088
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,829	2,805	8,634	5,934	2,768	8,702
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,780	159	1,939	1,823	160	1,983
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,303	880	2,183	1,311	870	2,181
Other Factories ..	2,690	1,018	3,708	2,729	1,021	3,750
Heat, light and power ..	1,714	211	1,925	1,736	210	1,946
TOTAL:	37,636	12,883	50,519	37,977	12,875	50,852
Building and Construction ..	2,356	105	2,461	2,311	101	2,412
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,614	159	1,773	1,608	157	1,765
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,033	73	4,106	3,877	70	3,947
Other ..	849	204	1,053	903	213	1,116
TOTAL:	6,496	436	6,932	6,388	440	6,828
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	531	398	929	530	393	923
Insurance ..	660	610	1,270	652	609	1,261
Offices, Agencies etc. ..	646	492	1,138	647	501	1,148
Wholesale Trade ..	6,869	2,618	9,487	6,763	2,643	9,406
Retail Trade ..	5,358	6,913	12,271	5,338	6,970	12,308
TOTAL:	14,064	11,031	25,095	13,930	11,116	25,046
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,474	2,547	4,021	1,477	2,574	4,051
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,283	1,630	2,913	1,361	1,695	3,056
TOTAL:	2,757	4,177	6,934	2,838	4,269	7,107
Total Private Employers:	66,620	29,230	95,850	66,834	29,373	96,207
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,862	4,818	29,680	24,837	4,831	29,668
Local Government Authorities ..	2,157	217	2,374	2,101	225	2,326
Total Governmental:	27,019	5,035	32,054	26,938	5,056	31,994
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,639	34,265	127,904	93,772	34,429	128,201

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,298	249	2,547	2,364	281	2,645
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	3,970	63	4,033	4,029	64	4,093
Silver Lead Mining ..	8	-	8	6	-	6
Coal Mining ..	911	7	918	934	7	941
Other Mining ..	39	-	39	41	-	41
Quarrying ..	80	4	84	75	4	79
TOTAL:	5,008	74	5,082	5,085	75	5,160
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	803	72	875	811	69	880
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	3,669	383	4,052	3,633	376	4,009
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	659	161	820	659	158	817
Textiles ..	258	355	613	259	360	619
Dress ..	580	2,217	2,797	595	2,225	2,820
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,070	1,261	4,331	3,024	1,264	4,288
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,987	178	3,165	2,978	178	3,156
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	814	462	1,276	824	460	1,284
Other Factories ..	1,361	306	1,667	1,354	310	1,664
Heat, light and power ..	182	7	189	185	7	192
TOTAL:	14,383	5,402	19,785	14,322	5,407	19,729
Building and Construction ..	1,207	69	1,276	1,161	62	1,223
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,037	218	1,255	1,043	227	1,270
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,950	52	2,002	2,221	53	2,274
Other ..	769	126	895	770	122	892
TOTAL:	3,756	396	4,152	4,034	402	4,436
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	548	389	937	549	388	937
Insurance ..	426	436	862	419	435	854
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	490	435	925	505	428	933
Wholesale Trade ..	5,510	2,331	7,841	5,503	2,350	7,853
Retail Trade ..	3,254	4,647	7,901	3,274	4,643	7,917
TOTAL:	10,228	8,238	18,466	10,250	8,244	18,494
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,188	2,817	4,005	1,218	2,866	4,084
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	917	973	1,890	922	953	1,875
TOTAL:	2,105	3,790	5,895	2,140	3,819	5,959
Total Private Employers:	38,985	18,218	57,203	39,356	18,290	57,646
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	18,999	3,685	22,684	19,104	3,708	22,812
Local Government Authorities ..	1,708	220	1,928	1,714	216	1,930
Total Governmental:	20,707	3,905	24,612	20,818	3,924	24,742
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	59,692	22,123	81,815	60,174	22,214	82,388

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	March, 1944			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,321	307	1,628	1,759	653	2,412
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	78	-	78	78	-	78
Coal Mining ..	250	3	253	258	3	261
Other Mining ..	2,301	32	2,333	2,300	33	2,333
Quarrying ..	121	2	123	135	2	137
TOTAL:	2,750	37	2,787	2,771	38	2,809
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	216	13	229	219	13	232
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding ..	2,917	164	3,081	2,953	177	3,130
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	3	43	40	2	42
Textiles ..	838	1,619	2,457	900	1,624	2,524
Dress ..	120	383	503	121	390	511
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,544	1,563	4,107	2,488	1,654	4,142
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,398	143	2,541	2,397	132	2,529
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,520	343	1,863	1,514	345	1,859
Other Factories ..	713	355	1,068	708	345	1,053
Heat, light and power ..	129	9	138	129	8	137
TOTAL:	11,435	4,595	16,030	11,469	4,690	16,159
Building and Construction ..	739	25	764	752	26	778
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	459	43	502	466	49	515
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,490	43	1,533	1,483	40	1,523
Other ..	266	12	278	265	13	278
TOTAL:	2,215	98	2,313	2,214	102	2,316
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	284	219	503	284	219	503
Insurance ..	204	227	431	196	226	422
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	135	85	220	139	84	223
Wholesale Trade ..	1,697	645	2,342	1,689	637	2,326
Retail Trade ..	1,978	2,030	4,008	1,973	2,039	4,012
TOTAL:	4,298	3,206	7,504	4,281	3,205	7,486
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	274	725	999	302	707	1,009
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	443	611	1,054	451	610	1,061
TOTAL:	717	1,336	2,053	753	1,317	2,070
Total Private Employers:	23,475	9,604	33,079	23,999	10,031	34,030
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,755	266	3,021	2,752	265	3,017
Electricity ..	678	76	754	692	74	766
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,406	1,749	5,155	3,384	1,768	5,152
Local Government Authorities ..	1,649	117	1,766	1,654	114	1,768
Total Governmental:	8,488	2,208	10,696	8,482	2,221	10,703
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,963	11,812	43,775	32,481	12,252	44,733

(a) See definition in Part 111 of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.